

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 PORT M 00184 040124Z

64

ACTION EA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 COME-00 EB-07 /018 W

----- 002749

P R 040015Z MAR 75

FM AMCONSUL PORT MORESBY

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 328

INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMCONSUL SYDNEY

UNCLAS PORT MORESBY 0184

FOR EA/ANP AND COMMERCE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BBAK, EFIN, PP

SUBJECT: GPNG INQUIRY REGARDING LETCHER MINT

1. GOVERNOR OF BANK OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA (CENTRAL BANK)
HAS REQUESTED CONGEN ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING INFORMATION
REGARDING LETCHER MINT, POST OFFICE BOX 107, LANCASTER,
CALIFORNIA 93534.

2. BARNEY L. PHILLIPS, THOUGHT TO BE AMCIT, REPRESENTING
LETCHE MINT IS SEEKING TO INTEREST GOVERNMENT IN
CONTRACTING FOR SERIES OF GOLD AND SILVER MEDALLIONS TO
COMMEMORATE INDEPENDENCE OF PNG. IN ORDER TO EVALUATE OFFER,
GOVERNOR WOULD LIKE FOLLOWING INFO ASAP:

A. SHORT HISTORY OF BUSINESS: WHEN FOUNDED, SIZE OF
FIRM, PRINCIPAL OFFICERS, NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES.

B. PREVIOUS SIMILAR TRANSACTIONS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES.

C. CREDIT WORTHINESS OF FIRM.

D. IS WORK DONE BY EMPLOYEES OR IS IT QTE FARMED OUT UNQTE
TO OTHER MINTS?

3. CLASSIFIED SEPTTEL FOLLOWS. APPRECIATE PARTIAL REPLY
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 PORT M 00184 040124Z

ASAP IF FULL PARTICULARS NOT READILY AVAILABLE.

OLMSTED

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: DATA, BUSINESS FIRMS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 04 MAR 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975PORTM00184
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750074-0578
From: PORT MORESBY
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750384/aaaacxwq.tel
Line Count: 62
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: CollinP0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 06 JUN 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <06 JUN 2003 by SilvaL0>; APPROVED <23 FEB 2004 by CollinP0>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: GPNG INQUIRY REGARDING LETCHER MINT
TAGS: BBAK, EFIN, PP, LETCHER MINT, (PHILLIPS, BARNEY L)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006